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# APPENDIX 4 - COMPETENT PERSON'S CONSENT STATEMENT

Appropriate forms of compliance statements are as follows.

If the required information is in the report:

"The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Mineral Reserves, is based on information compiled by **[insert name of Competent Person]**, who is a professional **[Member or Fellow – delete as appropriate]** with **['Chartered' or 'European Geologist' or 'European Engineer' – delete as appropriate]** Status of **[insert name of professional institution]** which is included in the current list of recognised professional organisations or a member institution of the European Federation of Geologists, or an institution elsewhere of equivalent status (as confirmed by an adjudication by the PERC Accreditation Sub-committee on dd/mm/yyyy)."

#### or...

If the required information is included in an attached statement:

"The information in the report to which this statement is attached, that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Mineral Reserves, is based on information compiled by **[insert name of Competent Person]**, who is a professional **[Member or Fellow – delete as appropriate]** with **['Chartered' or 'European Geologist' or 'European Engineer' – delete as appropriate]** Status of **[insert name of professional institution]** which is included in the current list of recognised professional organisations or a member institution of the European Federation of Geologists, or an institution elsewhere of equivalent status (as confirmed by an adjudication by the PERC Accreditation Sub-committee on dd/mm/yyyy)."

### and

• If the Competent Person is a full-time employee of the company:

"[Insert name of Competent Person] is a full-time employee of the company".

o If the Competent Person is not a full-time employee of the company:

"[Insert name of Competent Person] is employed by [insert name of Competent Person's employer]".

### For all reports:

"[Insert name of Competent Person] has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he (or she) is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2017 Edition of the 'PERC Standard for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Reserves'. [Insert name of Competent **Person**] consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his (or her) information in the form and context in which it appears".

Alternatively, the following prototype form may be used:





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[Letterhead of Competent Person or Competent Person's employer]

## **Competent Person's Consent Statement**

## Pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 3.2 of the PERC Standard

## [report name]

.....for

(insert name or heading of report to be publicly released) ("Report")

[company].....

(insert name of company releasing the Report and the deposit to which the report refers) If there is insufficient space, complete the following sheet and sign it in the same manner as this original sheet.

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Effective date of report

I, ..... confirm that:

(insert full name)

- I have read and understood the requirements of the PERC Standard for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves ("PERC Standard").
- I am a Competent Person as defined by the PERC Standard, having at least five years' relevant experience in relation to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report, and to the activity for which I am accepting responsibility.
- I am a professional Member or otherwise registered professional, with required status (CEng, CGeol, CSci, PGeo, EurGeol, EurIng) of
- institution which is included in the current list of recognised professional organisations or a member institution of the European Federation of Geologists, or an organisation elsewhere included in the RPO list in Appendix 5 of the PERC Standard or as subsequently updated
- I have reviewed the Report to which this Consent Statement applies.





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(insert deposit name) for the period

ended ...... (insert effective date of resource/reserve statement).

• There is no other direct or indirect financial relationship between myself and the Company **OR** There is a direct or indirect financial relationship between myself and the Company as described here:

I verify that the Report is based on, and fairly and accurately reflects in the form and context in which it appears, the information in my supporting documentation relating to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and/or Mineral Reserves *(select as appropriate)*.

I consent to the release of the Report and this Consent Statement by the directors of:

(name of reporting company)	
Signature of Competent Person:	Date:
Professional Membership:	Membership Number:
(Organisation)	
Additional Deposits covered by the Report for which the Competent Person signing this form is accepting responsibility:	
Additional Reports related to the deposit for which the Competent Person signing this form is accepting responsibility:	
Signature of Competent Person:	Date:
Professional Membership: (Organisation)	Membership Number:

